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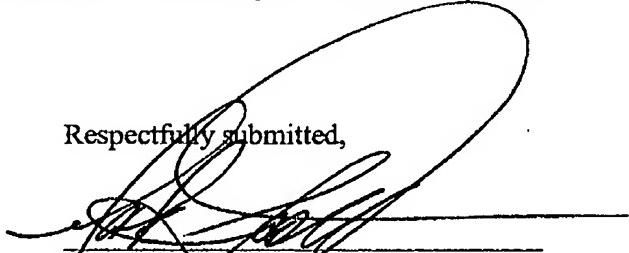
REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office action dated September 19, 2005. In that action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement as to Group I claims (1-22) and Group II claims (23-61). With this Response, Applicants elect Group I claims without traverse, and cancel the Group II claims (23-61) without prejudice to later asserting those claims, such as in a divisional or continuation application.

Applicants amend the specification to note the serial number and patent number of the related application. Further, Applicants amend claim 8 to remove the "adapted to" terminology. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to the Conley Rose, PC Deposit Account No. 03-2769.

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